

PUBLIC NOTICE

2026-2027 Water tariffs

In accordance with the provisions of Section 260 of the Water Act 1989, notice is hereby given by the Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation of the making of a Resolution setting the following water tariffs for the year **1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027**.

(ML) = megalitre (each) = each (p/h) = per hour

Schedule 2 – Application fees

| Tariff and Price Component | Unit | Price |
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| 2.1 Irrigation District | | |
| Application to amend district boundary | (each) | 1,528.25 |
| 2.2 Irrigation District: Delivery Shares | | |
| Applications relating to Delivery Shares, Water Use Licences and Registrations, and Drainage Diversion Agreements | (each) | 308.90 |
| 2.3 Issue of Take and Use or Underground Disposal Licence | | |
| Fixed Component – Domestic and Stock | (each) | 978.73 |
| Fixed Component – Volume up to 20ML | (each) | 2,139.55 |
| Fixed Component – Medium Impact | (each) | 2,692.33 |
| Fixed Component – High Impact | (each) | 4,337.64 |
| Volumetric Component | (ML) | 26.40 |
| Water Availability Assessment | (each) | 145.66 |
| 2.4 Amendment / Amalgamation of Licence | | |
| Licence Amendment – Significant | (each) | 721.84 |
| Licence Amendment – Minor | (each) | 158.66 |
| 2.5 Transfer of Licence | | |
| Simple Transfer (Repeat Temporary Transfer or Sale of Property) | (each) | 158.94 |
| Low Impact Transfer (Up to 20ML or Amalgamation) | (each) | 487.73 |
| Medium Impact Transfer | (each) | 1,047.01 |
| High Impact Transfer | (each) | 2,685.82 |
| 2.6 Construction Licences – New | | |
| Construct Farm Dam – Not Potentially Hazardous | (each) | 1,255.12 |
| Construct Farm Dam – Potentially Hazardous and No Peer Review | (each) | 3,420.69 |
| Construct Farm Dam – Potentially Hazardous, Peer Review or On-Stream Dam, Requiring a s.51 Licence | (each) | 7,081.99 |
| Construct or Alter Class A or B Bore | (each) | 582.69 |
| Construct, Alter or Decommission Class C Bore | (each) | 1,664.82 |
| Construct, Alter or Decommission Class D Bore | (each) | 2,198.08 |
| Construct Additional Investigation Bore | (each) | 132.01 |

2.7 Construction Licences – Existing

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| Hazardous Dam – Operating Licence | (each) | 1,716.84 |
| Farm Dam – Alter or Decommission | (each) | 968.97 |
| Amend, Renew or Transfer Works Licence | (each) | 158.66 |
| Bore Construction Licence Renewal | (each) | 158.66 |

2.8 Private Works

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| Private Works – Domestic & Stock Pipe Permit | (each) | 416.19 |
| Private Works - Other | (each) | 806.40 |
| Transfer Licence to Use Works | (each) | 308.90 |

2.9 General

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| Applications – Additional Assessment (per hour) | (p/h) | 171.68 |
| Information Statement | (each) | 145.66 |
| Information Report – Mail Out or Standard | (each) | 513.75 |
| Information Report – Short | (each) | 145.66 |
| Information Report - Complex | (each) | 1,599.79 |
| Special Meter Reading | (each) | 145.66 |
| Diversion Works on Crown Lands | (each) | 429.20 |

Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

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| Pre-application fee (per hour) | (p/h) | 177.30 |
| Site visits (per hour) | (p/h) | 177.30 |
| Peer review fee | | at cost |
| Public advertising fee | | at cost |

Schedule 3 – Rural prices

| Irrigation / Regulated systems | Unit | Price |
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| 3.1 Macalister Irrigation / Macalister and Thomson Regulated Systems | | |
| Macalister/Thomson Water Share – High Reliability | (ML) | 18.20 |
| Macalister/Thomson Water Share – Low Reliability | (ML) | 9.10 |
| MID Delivery Share | (ML/day) | 7,226.78 |
| Delivery Share — Termination Fee | (each) | 108,402.00 |
| MID Service Point – Metered Outlet | (each) | 284.55 |
| Macalister/Thomson/MID Service Point – Metered Pump | (each) | 148.55 |
| Macalister/Thomson/MID Service Point – Unmetered | (each) | 66.43 |
| Macalister/Thomson/MID Usage | (ML) | 12.48 |
| MID Casual Use | (ML) | 73.46 |
| MID Drainage Diversion Entitlement and Sales | (ML) | 26.32 |
| 3.2 Werribee and Bacchus Marsh Irrigation / Werribee Regulated System | | |
| Werribee System Water Share – High Reliability | (ML) | 162.56 |
| Werribee System Water Share – Low Reliability | (ML) | 81.28 |
| WID Delivery Share | (each) | 20,871.00 |
| Delivery Share — Termination Fee (WID) | (each) | 313,065.00 |
| BMID Delivery Share | (each) | 15,365.77 |
| Delivery Share — Termination Fee (BMID) | (each) | 230,486.00 |
| WID Service Point – Metered Outlet | (each) | 312.42 |
| Werribee System/WID Service Point – Metered Pump | (each) | 156.51 |
| Werribee System/WID Service Point – Unmetered | (each) | 78.09 |
| BMID Service Point – Metered Outlet | (each) | 276.49 |
| BMID Service Point – Metered Pump | (each) | 138.25 |
| BMID Service Point – Unmetered | (each) | 70.59 |
| WID Casual Use | (ML) | 318.58 |
| BMID Casual Use | (ML) | 347.09 |
| WID Drainage Diversion Entitlement and Sales | (ML) | 149.44 |
| Unregulated surface and groundwater | | |
| 3.3 Licence Charges | | |
| Take and Use Licence | (each) | 446.50 |
| Operating Licence – Decontamination Bore & Hazardous Dam | (each) | 289.00 |
| 3.4 Licenced Volume Charges | | |
| Surface Water Licenced Volume & Sales – Standard | (ML) | 14.35 |
| Surface Water Licenced Volume – Offstream Winterfill | (ML) | 10.06 |
| Aquaculture Diversion Rate | (each) | 94.85 |
| Groundwater Licenced Volume | (ML) | 4.90 |
| 3.5 System Management Charges | | |
| Surface Water – Thorpdale | (ML) | 11.46 |
| Surface Water – Latrobe System | (ML) | 13.82 |
| Surface Water – Maribyrnong | (ML) | 61.75 |
| Groundwater – Deutgam | (ML) | 32.86 |
| Salinity Mitigation | (ML) | 0.80 |

Additional charges

| | Unit | Price |
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| Bulk Entitlement Charges | As per Bulk Entitlement order | |
| Recreation facilities | As agreed with Gippsland Water and Greater Western Water | |
| Recycled water sales | As agreed under Melb Water contracts | |
| Recycled water uncontracted use | As agreed under Melb Water contracts | |
| Account collection fee | (each) | 88.63 |
| Change of address - Location trace on account holder | (each) | 177.27 |
| Freedom of Information fee | (each) | 34.50 |
| Drillers licensing fees | | As per regulation |

Liability for payment

With the exception of Water Share Fees, the person liable to pay each fee, charge and tariff specified above is the owner of the property subject to the respective works, service or licence. Notwithstanding that Southern Rural Water may enter into payment arrangements, including accepting payment from a tenant or occupier (where the owner is not the occupier), the owner of the property subject to the respective works, service or licence remains liable for all fees, charges and tariffs. The person liable for each Water Share Fee is the owner of the Water Share.

Payments

For information about when fees are due and accepted payment methods please visit our website at: <https://www.srw.com.au/customer/accounts/pay-your-account>.

Recovery of collection fees and other costs:

Account collection fee of **\$88.63** will apply to overdue charges referred to a debt collection agency. A further charge of **\$177.27** will be payable if a change of address is not advised, and a trace is required to locate an account holder.

Any other costs incurred in relation to the recovery of any outstanding amounts owed to Southern Rural Water by a person ("Debtor"), including without limitation costs incurred in locating Debtors, legal costs on a full indemnity basis and debt collection costs, are payable in full by the Debtor within 14 days of the costs being incurred.

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